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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the inventorship of the application to delete Alan M. Pearson and Attilio Rigotti as named inventors. Claims 1-8 and 23-43 have been cancelled. Alan M. Pearson and Attilio are not inventors of the remaining subject matter of claims 9-22 and 44-50.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 3, insert--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 08/265,428 "Class BI and Class CI Scavenger Receptors" filed June 23, 1994, by Monty Krieger, Susan L. Acton, and Alan M. Pearson.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-8.

11. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid sequence [comprising at least fourteen nucleotides] encoding [at least in part] or regulating the expression of a scavenger receptor protein type BI which selectively binds to low density lipoprotein and to modified lipoprotein having the characteristics of acetylated low density lipoprotein.

Please cancel claims 23-43.